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1. A commission of officers arrived in Oschatz (N 52/E 71) on 24 November 1950 to inspect the barracks installations on Dresdenerstrasse, including the Ulanen Kaserne, the Infanterie Kaserne and the Wehrkreis Reit- und Fahrschule (riding and driving school of the former German military area). [redacted] the commission consisted of two generals and several field-grade officers. Administration and interior duty were inspected the first day and the state of training of the troops the following day. For this purpose, squads of soldiers demonstrated the penetration into trench positions, and close combat in such positions in the southeastern corner of the billeting area. The soldiers, most of whom were recruits, carried wooden rifles, on the barrels of which iron rods were mounted [redacted]

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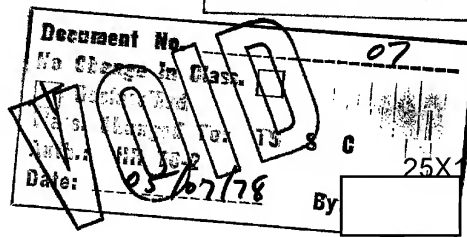
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[redacted] Comment. Elements of the 9th Tank Div are in the barracks installations on Dresdenerstrasse. Compare with a report of 6 November by [redacted]

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